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Mrs. Andrew Van Esso, 60, Wife of Retired Army Colonel

Mrs. Andrew Van Esso, 60, of 8708 Fenway drive, Bethesda, Md., active in the American Womens Voluntary Service here during World War II, died Friday night at Georgetown University Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was the wife of Andrew E. Van Esso, retired Army colonel and retired from the Central Intelligence Agency. He survives her.

Mrs. Van Esso, a native of Chicago, Ill., was the daughter of Dr. John B. Murphy, a Chicago surgeon, and Mrs. Jeanette Plamondon Murphy.

Besides the AMVS, which entertained servicemen and sold savings bonds during the war, Mrs. Van Esso was a member of the Little Flower Catholic Church, Massachusetts Hills, Md.

Others surviving are a son, James Gordon Murdock, jr.,

Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. James E. Baggot, jr., Lake Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Edward N. Hurley, Wheaton, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Burial will be in Chicago. Funeral services are being arranged by Kaulers Funeral Home, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W.